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MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Owing to the fall in price, deliveries during the week were not on the large scale of the week previous. It must not be imagined, however, that there has not been considerable coming in. We are about to talk of the daily deliveries of 20, 25 or 30,000 bushels a day that when they fall below the lowest quoted figures we think the market dull. Prices are now on the move and farmers are quite jubilant over the advance of three cents on Monday. The panicky feeling in England and the United States subsiding and there can be little doubt but that a further advance will take place in a short time. The highest price quoted to us on Tuesday was 62 cents. Inferior grades of course were bringing much less.

Oats—Coming in more freely and the supply is fully equal to the demand. Last week's figure of 25 cents is still maintained, but there is a feeling amongst buyers that if stocks increase to considerable extent, a reduction will have to be made.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—The butchers are all well supplied with their winter stock, and slaughtering them is the order of the day. There are really few animals to come in from the surrounding districts, but those that have been brought in have been sold at from 21 to 22 cents a lb.

Sheep and lambs—As with cattle so with these. The majority of the butchers have already secured their winter supply. Nominally the prices are 41 cents a lb. for sheep and from 5 to 5 1/2 cents a lb. for lambs. The latter figure can only be obtained for extra good.

Pigs—There has been quite a come down in eastern markets, the price quoted in Toronto during the week being from 11 cents to 14 cents a lb. The five weight for butchering animals. In Winnipeg the price has dropped to 5 cents for live weight, and there are offers from Ontario of delivering dressed at 5 1/2 cents free on board the cars there. This tumble in prices has made our local dealers very careful and few of them would venture to give us quotations.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—Good, choice kinds are firm at our last week's quotations, viz: from 15 to 18 cents a lb. for tub and firkin. Pinks and rolls are still scarce and are at a premium at private houses.

Eggs—Still scarce and mostly laid would make 25 cents a doz. at private houses. Merchants are now mainly dependent on packed and even these are quoted in Winnipeg at 22 cents.

Potatoes—But few coming in during the week. The price paid was about 27 cents a bushel for good, well sorted samples.

Hay—Still continues scarce and is bringing from \$7 to \$10 a ton. Many in the city are now depending for their supply on baled.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

WILL A WINNIPEGGERS HAD TO SAY OF THE WHEAT CITY.

The Western city of Manitoba is flourishing this year. A representative of the Commercial, who paid Brandon a flying visit for a few hours one day recently, found the city prospering to a wonderful extent this year. Building operations are brisk and the number of fine new blocks going upon all sides show that Brandon is bound to more than hold her own among the towns of Manitoba. In fact, in proportion to population, Brandon is decidedly ahead of Winnipeg this year in the number of new business blocks, while many private residences are being erected. This is probably the last year Brandon has ever had in the matter of building improvements. The number of new buildings will not be as great as in some years, but they are of a much better class. They are such as will be of credit to the city, being substantial brick and stone structures, and will give the place an air of permanency and solidity, such as can't fail to exert a favorable influence upon a visitor. In fact the building improvements in Brandon this year point to a natural growth of a vigorous city, with a future before it. Among the business blocks in course of erection are the following: Merchants' Bank building, Bank of British North America, Dr. Fleming's block, A. C. Fraser dry goods merchant, a fine block: Electric Light Company's building, J. Montgomery's block, F. B. Mackenzie grain and flour merchant, a fine warehouse. In addition to these the local government has opened a reformatory, and has a land titles office in course of construction. The Dominion government has erected a fine structure which will be used for postal, customs and other purposes. These buildings are all of solid brick and stone. The many new dwellings are also of a good class. The erection of fine new buildings for the banks indicates that these institutions have full faith in the future of the city. These buildings are indeed were the ones learned of during our brief visit. In the city, and there may be others which were overlooked. The work on the flour mill, also done this year, will be referred to elsewhere.

With all this work going on the contractors have been kept busy. Christy's saw mill has had a good season. Forbes & Street were busy at their planing mill and wood-working factory. They will have work enough to keep them busy for over two months ahead. Grain was coming in lively. About \$17,000 were paid out for grain the day before our visit. The grain market promises even to exceed that of 1887 in magnitude. A really more grain has been taken in on one day than was ever before handled in any one day in any other year. At the end of the season it will be shown, no doubt, that Brandon is still far the largest market in the province. Though a great deal of money is being paid out daily for grain, merchants say that money is still close, as the cash so far received by the farmers has been mostly used in paying for agricultural implements.

The system of electric lighting gives the place a more civilized appearance. The immense farmers' trade done at Brandon may be judged from the number of agricultural implement agencies. There is a whole street of implement warehouses.

BRANDON SELECTED.

Commissioner Adams, and his wife of the Salvation Army arrived in Winnipeg from Toronto on Saturday. The soldiers of Winnipeg had a big time on Saturday and Sunday during the stay of this the chief officer of the army. Accompanied by Major Morris and other officers the Commissioner and his wife passed through this city on Monday evening on their way to Vancouver and other points in British Columbia. On their return trip they expect to reach Brandon on or about the 27th of December and will stop here for a couple of days. During their stay a training barracks will be opened for training officers for this province and the Territories. The local corps will no doubt give the visitors a warm welcome on their arrival.

After the 10th of December, the C. P. R. will carry wheat, oats, potatoes, flour and mill stuff to Fort William at the rate of 22 cents per 100 lbs.

The Presbyterian church was packed from doors to pulpit on Sunday evening by an attentive congregation, to hear the Rev. Dr. Cochran, who conducted the services. So great was the interest felt that scores of anxious listeners stood throughout the service in the nave, the Bible class room and the children's room, adjoining the church.

Mr. John Bignell had one of his legs seriously injured last week by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk in front of the Merchant's Bank new building. There are some dangerous places in many of the sidewalks that have been hurriedly laid down in front of some of the new buildings, which if not made more level to the city being used by some injured pedestrian.

Many of our readers still remember the big, whole-sold Mr. J. F. Lindsay, brother of Mr. W. J. Lindsay, grain merchant, who was in the employ of Mr. Wm. Johnston, the implement agent, in this city. Well, "Jack," as his intimates called him, has struck it big. He has been appointed to a lucrative office in the Amalgamated Harvesting Implement Company, that has been organized in Ohio, with its many millions of dollars capital. His many friends here wish the enterprising gentleman success in his new position, and feel certain that he will be no discredit to the land of his birth. One thing is certain, however, and that is that no matter how much Mr. Lindsay was owed here for his fine physical appearance, he will in his new important position, add greatly to his present appearance.

Winnipeg Free Press. Bunt as Montgomery. This case was tried at the Brandon assizes before Mr. Justice Bain, when His Lordship reserved judgment. In 1889 the defendant employed the plaintiff to put in the foundation and build the walls of a store at Brandon. Plaintiff sued to recover \$170, which he claimed to be due. Subsequently the foundation gave way and defendant had to pull the walls down and rebuild them. The defendant filed a set off claiming damages for the loss he had suffered by reason of the defective foundation. His Lordship finds a verdict for the defendant on the set off and assesses the damages due to him from the plaintiff at \$120.40. Mr. Sifton appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Macdonald for the defendant.

There was a special meeting of the city council on Monday evening. The time for the debate on taxes was extended to the 5th of December. The Electric Light Co. were asked to make a tender for 15 50 candle light incandescent lights for the streets. The tender of Wilson & Co. at \$1.07 1/2 per foot for piping for test wells was accepted. The by-law to re-submit the \$40,000 school by-law passed the third reading. A by-law placing the regulation of the fire limits in the hands of the council was passed. A by-law closing the lanes and streets on the N. E. R. R. property was passed. G. Hughes was appointed pound keeper, with pound at the Lambton stables. A charge of 2 cents a load for weighing coal was established.

From appearances next year's city council will be but little different in its personnel from the present. Some time ago when it was understood Mayor Kelly would not again accept the chief office, Alderman Egan's name was talked of on the streets, and had he taken the field would have made a most excellent run. As however, a largely signed requisition was presented to Mr. Kelly, he finally consented to stand for the re-election, and will therefore, doubtless, be elected by acclamation on Monday next. As again the present council have undertaken the most important works ever commenced in the city, it is to be hoped the whole body will consent to act and will be elected without opposition. In the main we fully approve of the record of the entire board, and they should be encouraged by the people to complete as speedily and as completely as possible all the public improvements they have now so well underway.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portage is being circulated and extensively signed at Portage, asking the government to open up the waters of Lake of the Woods to fishing companies. It is shown on the petition that there is a vast country of fish in the lake, and that the industry is one which should be allowed to make a commencement. The United States portion of the lake has been open to fishing companies for many years past.

Mosquito Control. The normal school was opened on Monday. There are at present six pupils, viz: Victoria Field, Louis Chappell, Minnie McCallum, Marjorie McInnes, David Miller and Frank Robinson. Arrangements have been made to give effect to the examinations of the pupils to prosecute certain studies in the high school, during the week in addition to the normal school work, and several of the high school scholars will devote part of their time to studies in the normal school.

Mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have been fixed their headquarters at \$5 per annum.

Admission. Judge Walker held County Court here on Monday and Tuesday, and had a heavy workload to dispose of, no less than about 45 cases.

Free Press. A Minnesota brought in 250 pairs of chickens yesterday, and sold them to dealers. The result of the sale of the government's oversight in omitting the embargo clause from the Game Protection Act. The slaughter of game birds this year will be enormous.

Very rich new mines have been discovered north of Kankakee, by Louis Verne. The big, levelled claim, forty feet wide and fifty feet high on the side of the mountain, and indications are that he has struck a vein of iron. Some pieces of about ten feet were exposed in places. The mica splits readily, and the thickness of the mica is about half an inch, and is of a quality as can be obtained anywhere, and its features have evidently struck a mine.

One of the most prominent grain dealers of the province said to the Free Press reporter yesterday, that there was not a grain buyer in the country to-day, who did not stand by the loss of \$400,000 in the value of the American wheat market. It is the market's record, quickly these buyers who are unable to hold their wheat until the price they paid. The market reports yesterday show a further drop of from three to five cents a bushel. Winnipeg Free Press.

Regina, Nov. 20. The reception at the opening of the Y. M. C. A. room to-day was one of the most brilliant events. Regina has ever witnessed. The rooms which occupy the entire first floor of a new brick block and are situated towards the rear of the building, from seven till ten. The electric light company is making a special effort had the rooms lit for the occasion one day in advance of the opening of the regular season. The ladies auxiliary in charge of the reception furnished a musical programme and gave an excellent repast in the hall above the rooms. The Regina brass band furnished the music. Two hundred and thirty six visitors registered and it is estimated between three and four hundred were present. C. P. Copeland, provincial secretary, was present and gave an address.

Calgary, Nov. 20. A bankman named Jamison had his right hand badly crushed while coupling cars at the end of the Calgary & Edmonton track to-day. He was brought to town and had all of his fingers amputated by Dr. Mackie.

Vancouver, Nov. 20. The steamship Parthia sailed this morning for Japan and China, with 1,810 tons of cargo, fifteen saloon and three second-class passengers and 328 Chinese.

A meeting held in Winnipeg on Thursday last of the Norway memorial fund committee, it was reported. A public meeting will soon be held to decide what kind of a monument should be erected.

St. Boniface was visited by a serious fire on last Thursday. It originated in the Holy Trinity church, which was completely destroyed together with five other houses in the vicinity. Loss from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "A number of frontiersmen from the county of Pembina, Dakota, are in the city, and, in company with some from Grand and Winnipeg, leave this afternoon for Churchill bridge with a view of locating a headquarter for a colony to be settled by those anxious to leave the Dakotas."

Melrose's bank will shortly open a branch of their institution in Winnipeg. There is a great rush of business, and back in a department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. A larger number of men are now employed in the shops and yards than for many years, and the employees in the freight sheds are particularly busy.

Last week two of the hotel keepers at Neepawa were fined \$20 each for infraction of the liquor law.

The new Presbyterian church at Hedge Creek is nearly completed.

The Whelan hotel near the C. P. R. station at Winnipeg has been purchased by the Temperance hotel Co. and will be hereafter conducted on strictly temperance principles.

Manitoba Prison. There have been several escapes from the prison along the line of the M. & N. W. Ry. the past week for infractions of the liquor laws. At Port Arthur, C. O. O'Connell and Mrs. Adams were each fined \$75 or three months in jail. Saturday for selling liquor contrary to the law. Mr. O'Connell escaped his confinement of going to jail while Mrs. Adams promptly met her fate. Mr. R. Snipson of Neepawa was fined \$200 or four months in jail, but cannot be found. Mr. Hill of Neepawa, was fined \$200, Strathfield, was fined \$20 which he paid. Mr. C. J. Davis of the brewery here, was fined \$75 or one month for selling liquor to Indians, and went to jail at Brandon on Monday. The above named cases are reported to be the worst of the many.

The population of Portage la Prairie is now placed at 5,000.

There are forty persons in the home for incurables at Portage.

Portage Presbyterian Sabbath school shipped last week a shipment of clothing to the Crofters at Salt Lake.

Mr. John Robinson, of Canaan, and Miss Catherine Taylor of Mountain City, were married on Thursday.

The Modern Monitor is urging that an hospital be built in that town. The other newspapers of Southern Manitoba endorse the scheme.

Owing to ill health, Mr. Mathews, who kept a lumber yard in Deloraine, has had to give up the business.

Farmers in the Deloraine district are making loud complaints on account of thieves stealing their poultry.

The Presbyterian congregation at Morien are erecting a large shed, 40x50, for the accommodation of farmers' teams during service.

Wawanosis citizens claim there is a good opening in their village for another blacksmith shop.

Rogers and Douglas is the name of a new firm which has started a general store at Elkhorn.

Commercial. A flour mill will not much longer be at Manitowish, that owned by John Taylor, and located on the St. Lawrence, eight miles from Wawanosis. It has water and steam power. The mill is roller process and was established in 1882, making it one of the best mills of the kind in the province. The building is stone. Through top of large capacity, the mill has cost \$10,000, including cost of water power.

A young lot of nine years of age named Charles Sanders, residing with his mother, was recently killed by the bullet from a revolver cartridge which he had placed on a log stove.

The largest P. R. bridge across the valley of the source river at Millipol will be completed by the end of this month. The bridge is to be built on a trestle, and will be operated as far as Millipol this winter.

The Little Rock News says: "The record of coal mined and shipped from the Galt colliery here last week is the best yet. On Thursday the number of tons taken out was 1,000, and on Friday this was increased to 1,051, showing for two days work the largest output of any two days in the history of the mines. New men are being taken on as fast as they can be procured, and with the completion of No. 2 shaft there will be a still further increase. As fast as the coal is mined it is shipped to Dunmore and Great Falls. The demand from the south is large and still increasing, while the greatest satisfaction is expressed by those who have given it a trial."

Tribune. "It is generally conceded among those interested in the grain trade, and who view the situation disinterestedly, the prices paid for wheat in the country are too low, below that which the farmers may expect later on in the season. No. 2 hard, which is the best quality marketed, to any extent, is only bringing to-day (Wednesday) from fifty-six to sixty cents. Taking the prices at Duluth and other points, this wheat to-day is worth almost seventy cents. It is said that the dealers are not anxious to stay in the market, but so long as the farmers are willing to sell they will always buy, but at their own figures. November wheat is quoted in Minneapolis today at 84 cents, December the same, and May at 86. This is a decline of about two and a quarter cents, all around, on yesterday's values. Duluth and Chicago are slightly weaker day, but closed strong."

Items of News.

Ottawa, Nov. 23. Representatives have been made to the minister of customs in order of increasing the duty on malt, in order to enable Canadian maltsters to compete against U. S. maltsters for the British Columbia market.

Latter address of the Indian department are to the effect that there is no trouble among the Indians in the Northwest as the outcome of the Dakota disturbances.

Two additional cases of leprosy were discovered in Cape Breton in the past summer and removed to the lazarette at Lunenburg.

A large number of Canadian grown, second-hand barrels of molasses, the medicinal family aid. Prof. Saunders says the quality is excellent.

Col. Powell, Adjutant General of the militia, who lately visited Winnipeg, has recommended to the government at Ottawa the advisability of erecting new barracks in that city.

Halifax, Nov. 22. The steamship Canada, which left London 21 days ago, bound for New York, put in here this morning, short of coal. She has experienced temperatures weather.

Liverpool, Nov. 22. At the meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday, Sir George Roper, member of parliament, in a speech said that the new United States tariff law had given a great impetus to Canadian industries. He thought Canada was in a position to take over her trade. In speaking of her valuable natural resources he said that Canada offered many opportunities for the investment of British capital, because he believed there would not be the same financial vagaries there that had characterized American government and legislation.

Ottawa, Nov. 20. The Department of Agriculture has been apprised of the existence of a cholera epidemic in Japan. Quarantine officers of British Columbia are therefore ordered to vigilance.

The railway and steamship companies are to send men to England to give experience in the transportation for incoming settlers. The government approves the plan but assumes no responsibility.

Lord Stanley, the Premier and Sir John Thompson are attending the McGill University winter in Montreal on Thursday.

Quebec, Nov. 20. Chief Officer Walsh, who brought the Vancouver safely into port, has been presented by a number of the Vancouver passengers with a silver watch, chain and fob, for his bravery and ability he displayed and the attention he paid to his passengers.

Toronto, Nov. 20. Thomas Baily, who acted as the executor of Birchall, comes to-morrow to be steward of the Sunnyside Boating Club, his resignation being accepted by the directors. His reason for leaving is that he has become ill, and is unable to act as executor.

Buffalo, Nov. 20. Money is scarce so scarce in Buffalo that holders of grain, finding that they have no chance of raising money on it readily are sending it to New York, where the chances, though not good, are still much better than they are here. One dealer with a \$70,000 draft and plenty of grain behind it failed to raise any money at the banks and sent his grain forward. Another was unable to get \$10,000 on his charge. The circumstances are quite likely to make holding in the grain elevators comparatively slight for the winter.

Montreal, Nov. 20. Duncan McIntyre is in London this morning. He called that the west is over and that better prices may be looked for. The market so far as Canadian Prairies are concerned appears to be favorably influenced by his presence, as they are quoted four points today, closing at 72 1/2, and the market is better generally.

Rev. Mr. Pugh. of Redwood was in Ottawa last week and had an interview with the Hon. John Gilling as to his being sent as an emigration agent to Wales.

Dillon McCarthy has refused to become president of the Equal Rights Association.

Port Arthur, Nov. 21. The Port Arthur brick water was completed last night. It is a magnificent structure, one mile in length, enclosing nearly a square mile of harbor, and costs a half million, of which the town contributed \$25,000 and the Federal government the remainder, and is a great boon to vessels trading to this port. Not a single accident of any kind occurred during the seven years of its construction to cause regret or loss.

Chicago, Nov. 21. Mrs. Mackey, proprietor of a boarding house at 2226 W. Washington, her son and four boarders were seriously poisoned last night by assuming a position, who put a bottle of gas in a room, and in revenge for having been discharged. Harris was discharged yesterday afternoon, but did not leave until after the evening meal. All of those who ate of the stew were taken ill. At one o'clock this morning and for a time it was feared that two of the victims would die, but the doctors now pronounce all of them out of danger. Harris was arrested.

Reussels, Ont. had a \$20,000 fire on Saturday last. The fire originated in the Auction hotel.

Mr. T. D. Hodgins, the noted horse-trader of London, Ont., shipped 32 first-class carriage horses to Liverpool last week. Mr. Hodgins says for a class of horses like this a better price can be realized in England than in the United States. What about the McKinney Bill now?

Concord, Nov. 19. The trial of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and others, charged with conspiracy in meeting tenants on the Smith Barry estate, to refuse payment of rent, was concluded on Friday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Dillon and O'Brien to two terms of six months imprisonment each, the sentences to be served concurrently. The defendants, Patrick O'Brien and Catherine, are sentenced to six months imprisonment, and Messrs. Walsh, McKee and Bolton to four. The sentences are all to be served imprisonment without labor. Father Haggarty and Messrs. Kelley, Gordon and Shirley were discharged.

Quebec. Bailiffs have seized the valuable stocks and furs of the deceased French merchants, Deyget & Fréme, Deyget in his three years stay here, managed to get the confidence of some of Quebec's best families. Among these was that of J. A. Charlebois, government contractor, who is inclined to endorse Deyget to the sum of \$25,000. It is further reported that Deyget was engaged to Miss Charlebois and that the wedding was to have taken place this winter. A number of other persons, besides Charlebois, as well as several banks, are in for damages against him.

MINNEBOSA.

Some notes appeared some time ago in your columns which were not from our pen. Among them was a statement that Mr. J. M. Wellwood was about to retire from his position as Inspector of Public Schools. We are much pleased to report that such is not the case and that at least for the coming year we are to have Mr. Wellwood amongst us.

Have you ever closed the hills to the north of the town?

Have you seen the Indian hayrack ground in the top of the highest hills?

It is known how many sticks are placed over the burned Indians?

Have you looked down from these hills at the town and counted the five elaborately formed and better schools, the Little Saskatchewan here taken in less than a quarter of a mile. Do you know of another river with so swift a current and so crooked a course?

Do you know the pioneer settlers, E. A. A. Why can't the post office at Minneboas be kept open later on Saturday nights as in other towns?

A sister of a few miles south of here found three fine elk feeding in her garden on morning this week. They seemed tired and stiff from running on the hard ground, but as he had no rifle at hand he had to let the prize escape.

Grain is coming in so rapidly now, that prices are fast and the buyers are bound to get in a large quantity at this season.

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L. STOCKTON.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

WESTERN DIVISION TIME TABLE.

HEAD DOWN.	STATIONS.	HEAD UP.
7:00 pm	Salt Lake City, N.Y.	7:45 am
10:00 am	Portland, O., N.Y.	7:30 am
3:00 pm	Tacoma, W.T.	10:00
5:00 pm	Seattle, W.T.	2:00
A 3:00 Lv	Vancouver	A 10:30
12:00		14:25
11:00	Winnipeg	14:22

19:22	North Bend	8:19
4:15	Kamloops	22:00
12:15	Grand Forks	14:25
16:34	Danville	12:30
17:15	Gibson	11:50
19:50	Field	10:00
22:25	Booth Hot Springs	6:45
23:05	Cummins	5:55
2:20	Calgary	2:30
9:20	Medicine Hat	18:45
19:17	Dunmore	17:35
12:45	Maple Creek	15:30
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3:20	Duluth	8:00
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7:10	Kansas City	9:50
7:20	St. Louis	9:50
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12:05 pm	Ar Toronto	4:35

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22:20 pm	Quebec	1:30
7:00 am	New York City	7:30
8:40 pm	New York City	9:00 am
1:10 pm	St. John's	4:15 pm
10:20 pm	Ar Halifax	6:50 am

Regular train leaves Brandon every Tuesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, Central Time. Service and Montreal, returning leaves Montreal at 10:00, arriving at Brandon at 10:00.

BRANDON.

A. Daily. R. Daily except Sunday. C. Daily except Monday. D. Daily except Tuesday. E. Daily except Wednesday. F. Daily except Thursday. G. Daily except Friday. H. Daily except Saturday. I. Monday. J. Tuesday. K. Wednesday. L. Thursday. M. Friday. N. Saturday. O. Sunday.

Train east of Brandon runs on Central time and time between Brandon and Port Arthur runs on Pacific standard time.

CONNECTIONS.

Victoria. Steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, leave weekly. Vancouver. With steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, leave weekly. Seattle. With steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, leave weekly. Tacoma. With steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, leave weekly. Portland. With steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, leave weekly. Astoria. With steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern California, leave weekly. Clatskanie. With steamers for Puget Sound, Alaska, San Francisco and Southern

! BEAVER - HALL !

10 cases more to hand. Fur Coats and Suits, Underwear and Gents Furnishings.



Our Sales this fall have far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We have had to repeat orders in every line of Goods. You will say--No wonder, if you look over the following list of prices and compare them with prices asked elsewhere. BRANDON, like other cities is beginning to see the effect of separate lines of business being carried on in separate business places. You can buy your Clothing, Furs and Furnishings better and cheaper in an EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE than by buying in the general store where they try to carry on all lines of business, some line must be neglected.

We buy every dollar for spot cash,
We sell every dollar for spot cash,
We have no rent to pay,
We keep no clerks,
Consequently we can afford to sell you goods 25 per cent. less than houses who

Buy on Credit,
Sell on Credit,
And have large expenses to contend with.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

We sell a No. 1 Goat Coat for	\$13.00
Best Australian Bear Coat	20.00
Bulgarian Lamb Coat	20.00
No. 1. Coon Coat	\$32, \$34 and \$36.
Goat Robes, large size	\$9.50
Best Beaver and Persian Lamb Caps	8.00
No. 1. South Sea Seal Caps	16.00
Corduroy Suit, best	13.00
200 pairs all wool pants	2.00
All wool Suits	\$7 to \$12
6 pairs all-wool Socks	\$1.00
Underwear	75 cts. to \$8 per suit.

We are the first with all the latest novelties for Christmas trade, direct from New York. Fancy boxed Ties, 2 in a box. Silk Handkerchief, boxed, one in a box, especially for Xmas presents something very choice.

If you cannot find what you want when shopping elsewhere, go direct to the Beaver Hall, you will find it there. Give us a chance and we will give you the benefit and save you money on every purchase you make.

Yours for close Cash Prices.

JOHN T. SOMERVILLE,

Opposite Dr. Fleming's New Block.

The Carberry News says, "J. P. Curran went to Winnipeg on Monday to complete the sale of Austin mill debentures. The receipt and sale of Austin accompanied him. A sale at a good figure, it is understood, was effected."

The C.P.R. seems fortunate in their selection of officials on their line. One of their late appointments is that of Mr. Wm. Chester as conductor of the Pacific and Atlantic trains from here to Winnipeg. Mr. Chester takes the place of Mr. J. Fahy who has been promoted to the position of travelling agent for the road. Mr. Chester promises to become popular with the travelling public as was his predecessor.

The Carberry curling club have elected the following officers for the season of 1890-91 and their names are a sufficient guarantee for a successful winter's sport: J. B. Henderson, patron; Rev. F. M. Finn, chaplain; Ed. Morton, president; A. Robertson, 1st vice-president; A. W. Ross, 2nd vice-president; A. W. Ross, sec. treas.; committee of management, A. Robertson, A. E. Hayward, Wm. Hunt, F. W. Ross and H. W. White.—Carberry News.

Last week, says the Carberry News, Duncan McLaren's separator and two cases of grain were destroyed by fire on Mr. Hume's farm. As is customary, they were burning the waste straw, which was fully a quarter of a mile from the machine, and during the night the fire ran along the ground, where the separator had been left, beside the machine. Mr. McLaren lost very little time in sending for another separator, as the new machine arrived on Friday.

Was it not of a woman who said she would try to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she could get it without paying for it. And it is a medicine which makes itself felt in toning up the system and correcting irregularities, as serious as the danger of a violent drug, store, pay a dollar, get a bottle and try it. Try a second, a third if necessary. Before the third one has been taken you will know that there is a remedy to help you. You will keep on and a cure will come. But if you should try the bottle, should be disappointed at the results, you'll find a guarantee printed on the bottle wrapper, that if you don't get a cure, you'll get your money back for you.

How many women are there who feel that their health is bad? And "Favorite Prescription" produces health. Wonder is that a woman would be willing to suffer when there is a cure so readily at hand in the nearest drug store.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
A man who has retired from practice, having been afflicted in his hands by an East India medicine, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, has cured himself and permanent cure of Consumption, Rheumatism, Asthma, Catarrh, and all chronic and long-standing ailments, also a positive and reliable cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested the wonderful medicine. Accrued by this method, and the change in all was directed to the receipt of the medicine. For a full English, without direct payment, or paying and using. Sent by mail, by enclosing a stamp, enclosing this paper. Write to J. W. Powers, Block, Rochester, N.Y.

BIG INTEREST
There is no other investment from any investment that is so profitable as having a bottle of B. R. B. The medicine is strong, healthy, and vigorous. It is a blood purifier, and there are no competitors. It is a blood purifier, and there are no competitors. It is a blood purifier, and there are no competitors.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Come and see Ours before you buy. Our first purchase for this season's trade are well sold out and present arrivals are REPEAT ORDERS, upon which we secure Heavy Discounts.

Prices AWAY DOWN.

The Rush continues at PAISLEY & MORTON'S, a good article at a fair price. Straight dealing and courteous treatment does it. Our buyer left for Montreal on 22nd Nov., compelled to visit the markets the second time in one season to keep stock assorted.

Look out for Bargains. Watch for Plums in Christmas Goods at

PAISLEY & MORTON'S

Come on Ladies! Come on Gentle men! You can find in our stock every thing you need in Seasonable Dry Goods, Furs, Gents' Furnishings, Clothing for men, Boys, and useful Articles suitable for the Christmas Trade at bottom prices. And at the same time secure some of those beautiful SILVERWARE PRESENTS, with which to adorn your tables. Every Customer gets them. Hundreds Given Away every week. Come and see them. Absolutely Given Away! Cost you nothing.

GIVEN AWAY GIVEN AWAY! AT

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A SUM OF MONEY, Lost, will send for a copy of the paper.

WANTED.

By the Residents of Brandon, and vicinity a Large Building, House or Warehouse for the travelling public, suitable for a committee.

HIGH TIME.

WHEN weakness, loss of appetite, or energy, or other symptoms of dyspepsia appear, it is high time to take B. R. B. It is a blood purifier, and there are no competitors. It is a blood purifier, and there are no competitors. It is a blood purifier, and there are no competitors.

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I am prepared to contract or give estimates for Heating or Ventilation of Buildings of every description, either with hot water, circulation or hot air.



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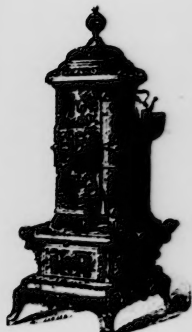
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My facilities for Jobbing, such as Roofing, Eave Troughing, and General Repairing, are unequalled. I employ the best of Workmen, and can guarantee my work the best and close and careful attention with the best stock and labor, can produce.

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Tinware & House Furnishing

Needs no comment. Every person knows that I keep the Best and Largest Stock west of Winnipeg.

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In all its Branches, such as Baths, with Hot or Cold Water Connection, Pumps, Sinks, and all Water Closet Attachments and Sanitary Earthware.

E. R. STORY,

Rosser Avenue,

Brandon, Manitoba.

LOCAL NEWS

Brandon has a citizen who signed the constitution in Scotland, in the winter of 1929-30.

Rev. A. Cronhart of the Presbyterian church of this city, preached in Carberry, on Sunday last.

On Thursday last Chief Foster arrested a young man named Smith, for the large quantity of some clothing.

Rev. Jas. Woodworth of this city, preached the anniversary sermons in Wesley church, Winnipeg, on Sunday last.

Don't forget that on and after Monday, the first of December next, the rebate of ten per cent, on the amount of your taxes comes.

Attorney General Martin, wife and daughter were passengers on No. 1 C. P. R. express on Thursday. They were bound for California.

Mr. J. A. Markle, Indian agent at Manitoba, sent an Indian of that district to the jail here for one month, for immoral conduct.

Messrs. T. Green and R. Tate, two of our best butchers, attended the sale of Mr. G. W. Galloway, at Griswold, and secured about fifty head of sheep.

Mr. Stacey, of Toronto, arrived in the city last week and is so well pleased with Brandon and its people that he intends taking up his permanent residence in our town.

Mr. Cockerill, who was hurt some weeks ago by the falling of one of the awnings in the Lands Office, has not yet sufficiently recovered from his injuries to resume work.

Mrs. Barker, of Roundwood, died at the General Hospital, Winnipeg, last week, while under the influence of ether, preparatory to a surgical operation being performed.

The local butchers have been buying in a large number of cattle for their winter stock. Messrs. Burchell & Henry got in 20 head of good ones from Shelly Lake district and Messrs. Tate & Burchell a few head from near Rapid City.

Miss Emma Chester who has been visiting her brother Andrew and other friends in the city, for some time past, has returned to Winnipeg. The young lady was much pleased with Brandon and its people and with her large impression of the cordiality of its citizens.

G. F. Rouseffell, of the firm of Jas. H. Woodworth & Co., dealers in coal, wood and produce, Vancouver, has returned. The business will be carried on under the same name as his late partners, J. H. Woodworth and W. A. Bousquet.

Some miscreant having broken one of the plate glass lights in the show window of Messrs. Miller & Co., the proprietors of the establishment have offered a reward of \$100 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party who did it.

Scotch-born immigrants destined for Manitoba, have been detained in connection of the smallpox, having been out on the steamer on which they were passengers. Some of the same party were allowed to continue their journey and arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Galloway, a sale of sheep at 600 on 14th last Thursday, was quite a success. Under the persuasive eloquence of Mr. J. C. Johnston, who waded the hammer, the 1st head of sheep and lambs averaged \$2.25 a head. Who can say sheep farming does not pay in Manitoba.

Compt. Norfolk of the C. O. F. of Carberry, intend giving a concert on Wednesday evening, the 3rd of December. The members are making every exertion to make this concert a success by engaging the best talent in the musical circles of the province. A number of the craft from this city intend taking in the concert.

W. Clarke of Batavia, North Dakota, whose arrival in the city was noticed, has been looking around for a location near Edmonton, and has found one to suit him, and he has been offered for his ready and his brother's money, a fine location here, some 10 miles from the city. Mr. Clarke states that he is more than pleased with this district, which he declares to be superior to anything he has seen west of Brandon.

The town of Nels in B. C. has a hotel, the proprietors of which say they do not know whether they have ever seen any boarders. When a boarder steps up to the bar to settle, he is sized up, and if he looks as if able to pay \$20 he is charged that amount, if he looks as if dead broke he is simply told that he owes the house nothing, as he has not boarded long enough to make it an object. The house is doing a flourishing business, all because of this liberal system.

Todd and the Great Northern Railway are to the front with their cheap annual excursions to all points in Ontario and Quebec. Good for three months with privilege of stopping at any point and you use both going and coming. Tickets \$40 for the round trip from Brandon and your choice of route, through St. Paul and Chicago. By using these excursion tickets, Mr. Todd can give a very cheap rate to the old country. See him before you buy.

A normal school session for third class teachers will be held commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 13th day of March, in each of the inspected divisions in this province, and will be conducted by the inspector. The session will be held at one of the intermediate schools in each district. The schools have not yet been selected, but soon will. There will also be the usual third class normal sessions at Winnipeg and Brandon, conducted by the Normal school teachers, commencing next year on the 1st day of April and ending on the 30th day of June.

Mrs. Bichell and her sister left for England on Monday last.

W. Matheson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, was in the city during the week.

Monday and Tuesday must have been busy ones with the merchants and others owing to the large number who were in the city.

Smith & Shirriff have their warehouse now placed on its new site and are making extensive improvements thereon.

The Electric Light company are busy arranging their plant and machinery in their new building and expect to move in shortly.

The roof of the Land Titles office is now being tiled and it is expected that the building will be ready for business in the course of a few weeks.

The N. P. will on and after Dec. 10th, carry grain, flour, feed, flax seed and potatoes to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth at 22c per 100 lbs.

Free Press. Mrs. T. M. Daly, of Brandon, arrived in the city last night and will remain here for a week or ten days, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Ross.

The farmers of the Carberry plains will hold a meeting at Carberry on next Saturday, the 29th inst., for the purpose of forming a farmers' elevator company.

Quite a number of the young folk of both sexes drove out to Mr. John McKelvie on Tuesday evening to take part in a social "hop" given at the residence of that hospitable gentleman.

Messrs. Russell & Ironside purchased last week from Mr. Crisp, a large farm of 1000 acres, 130 first class lambs. Mr. Crisp keeps a flock of 700 sheep on his farm.

Mr. Geo. Elliott a merchant of Hamilton was in the city during last week. He says that there is great dissatisfaction in his neighborhood on account of the delay in opening the Great Northwest Central for traffic.

Miss Jennie McKelvie has, to the great relief of her many friends, so far recovered from her recent illness that she left the city on Tuesday for a few weeks visit to her Uncle, Mr. John McKelvie, living some miles south of here.

Mr. H. C. Clay "an old timer" of Rapid City has bought out the Reporter of that town. Mr. Clay has had a varied experience but this taking on of a newspaper owner is something new even for him.

Contractor Cope still keeps a large number of men to work excavating for the foundations of the city hall and market buildings. There is a large quantity of material on the ground and a car-load of stone arrives almost daily. Some of these stones are of immense size many of them being over ten feet long.

Carberry News. "Who shot the bear?" Is the question we hear at present. Yesterday morning four of our sports, each armed with a Winchester, started out to capture a bear that had been seen in the sand hills south of the town. They returned at night with horns all right, but they cannot decide which one shot him, as they all fired together the moment they got sight of him.

On Thursday afternoon three young men engaged a pair of horses and a two-seater rig from Mr. Ace Edmonds. They carried some bottles of whisky with them and got so gloriously "right" that they let the horses run away on the Johnsons estate, and all of them were thrown out of the rig. The cost to the young men was about \$12 a piece and some sore bones.

The Star Theatre company in the Roller Rink on Friday and Saturday evenings, when they will present the powerful English melodrama "The Silver King." The New York Herald says the play is as good as a sermon. The company is a good one and will no doubt draw crowded houses both evenings. Reserved seats are on sale at Christie's.

Painful and unpleasant rumors were in circulation in the city last week as to the financial standing of a well known contractor. On hearing the rumors the gentleman had a balance sheet made out which entirely and completely disproves the truth of the rumors. An investigation has been going on as to who first started these rumors, and the guilt of doing so has been pretty clearly brought out so that they originated from the ill will of a disappointed tenderer on a job. It would not be surprising if legal proceedings are taken in connection with the matter.

We are advised by J. P. Brislin, agent N. P., that on Dec. 7th a new time card will come into effect on the N. P. where by the train leaving Brandon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:50 a.m. will connect at Morris with St. Paul train from Winnipeg and make the trip to St. Paul in about 24 hours. There will be first class trains and limited parties going out can make best possible time this route and have an opportunity of seeing the American cities.

The Commercial of this week gives a very lengthy description of Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co's mills in this city. In describing the interior the journal has the following to say: "The mill building is frame three stories high and basement, the basement portion being stone with a solid concrete floor. The machinery in the flour mill consists of the following principal articles: Seventeen sets of roller stones, ten sets of mill inter-ester rolls, for dressing seven sets of Scotch purifiers, with cyclone dust collectors attached to each purifier, four sets of cleaning machines, one separator, one cockle machine, one smut machine and one sifter and polisher. This is a very perfect system of cleaning the wheat, which is a very important matter in good milling. There are also four sets of grain elevators, two sets of gravity conveying machines, three sets of elevators, one bran elevator, thirty-two sets of elevators, dust collector acting as suction from the rolls."

The lately drowned Alderman G. F. A. Andrews was at one time a law partner of His Honor Judge Walker, of this city.

We want at THE MAIL office a smart youth to learn the printing business. As excellent chance will be given to learn the business in all its branches.

Don't forget the auction sale of household furniture, etc., etc., at J. M. Conley's residence, on 6th street, on Friday, November 28th, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Everything must be sold.

A Mr. Murly will lecture on "Local Option, in the Hayfield school house, on Monday evening next. He will have with him a magic lantern and give some interesting views.

On Friday last the Mounted Police brought in from near Subsoots, by rail, a deserted young Englishman, named Tarleton. They took him to Regina for examination. The man was driven out of his mind by domestic troubles.

C. O. F. Court Jubilee No. 12. Rev. H. C. Mason, Congregational church, having kindly consented to preach the anniversary sermon, on Sunday morning next, members of the order are requested to be at the hall by half past 10 o'clock.

There was a perceptible change in the features of both farmers and business men on Monday. Come to analyze the cause it turned out that the bright sun had succeeded in clearing away the rise of three cents a bushel on wheat. Everyone seemed to feel that the bottom had been reached in receding prices.

Nearly all the new buildings are nearing completion. Few of them but what have been closed in and contractors who have hitherto worn an anxious look afraid that our fine weather would come to an end before they were ready, are now in a position to bid defiance to snows and frosts.

"Wonder what's taken Joe Martin to California?" queried a man this morning, "I suppose he's gone to a milder climate." I suppose, said another. "Not a bit of it," put in a third. "He's gone there because this climate was getting too blued hot for him." "Not a bit of it," he went to get to a purer atmosphere.

The Medicine Hat Times says: "Complaints are made that drunken Indians are causing much annoyance to people just east of the town near the Dunmore trail. The yelling and quarrelling of these natives, it is said, under sleep, is possible in that neighborhood. But, worse still, they are in the habit, while under the influence of liquor, of molesting travellers."

The best selected (selected personally, and choicest assortment of holiday goods ever brought to the city is now being opened at the Mail bookstore. To commemorate would take a whole newspaper. The only way to form an idea of the stock is to pay the store a visit, and if all tastes are not satisfied at the lowest possible prices, we will give the place of competition.

Mr. Thos. Green is very anxious to call the attention of all Scotchmen, sons of Scotchmen and those who expect to be Scotchmen, or who intend to marry Scotch wives, which includes nearly the whole of the city, to the St. Andrew's Society concert, on St. Andrew's night. The "Nicht im Borne" will be one long to be remembered by all who attend.

The C.P.R. have put on a service of specially fitted sleeping-cars for the accommodation of those taking advantage of the eastern excursions. These cars are run through to Toronto and Montreal daily, except Thursday. Through berths large enough to accommodate two people being sold for one. The cars are fully equipped with bedding, linen and every requisite necessary for comfort, and are proving a strong attraction.

T. T. Atkinson, formerly a leading merchant of this city, but who has spent the past year in the lumbering and milling business, on Rainy River, returned to the city last week, and is going to take up his residence here for the winter. He says his mill cut all the logs he had on hand, but he was unable to get all the timber cut to the mill for the summer's operations. The gentleman looks hale and hearty.

A circus over a fur coat took place in a store in the city, the other day. The purchaser kept the coat for about two months, and then made a wonderful discovery in "the fit of him." It was, that the dealer had feloniously and with malice aforethought actually dyed down to the tannery, though there is none in the city, stick a lot of coars' hair on some brown paper, and did then actually bribe a tailor into the making up of the fabric into a fur coat and place it on the market. That man deserves to have charge of a museum.

Printers, like other mortals are fond of having a joke. A rather funny one was played on the "devil" of the times office on Monday last. The boy was told by the foreman of the office to go to the Sun office for some "lots of it." He unsuspectingly went on the errand, but was told on his enquiring for them, that Mr. Christie must have got them. From there he was sent to this office, where the foreman told him that the Sun office folk were mistaken, for they must know that they were alone in a bundle of paper hanging on the wall. The poor, discouraged boy went back to his own office and told of his inability to find them, and was again sent to the Sun office. Arriving there it was ascertained that they had not got them, but would let him have something to make them for himself. The poor "devil" was then loaded with an iron mould, for making rollers, weighing upwards of a hundred pounds, and started for the times office. The success of the joke was so complete that the bundle in the Sun office gave way to a burst of merriment and the boy dropped the mould on the road as he realized that he was being hoaxed, and said, "You can't fool me."

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To Architects.

THE Board of the Brandon General Hospital have Architects to submit plans for the hospital buildings to be erected in the city of Brandon. Plans amounting to the three best sets of plans as follows: 1st, \$75.00; 2nd, \$50.00; 3rd, \$25.00. Accepted drawings to be the property of the Board and to be in their hands not later than Dec. 1st, 1900. Full particulars on application to the undersigned.

St. Andrew's Society. The members of the St. Andrew's Society are requested to attend a special meeting of the society, in the Foresters' hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for a concert to be held on St. Andrew's night.

Wanted.

DENTAL and Violin makers, also an appliance Apply to J. W. DUNN, 100 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.

Well Digging.

JOHN H. GILSON is prepared to contract for digging any depth of well, in twenty or thirty feet. Apply at his residence on 10th Street, Johnson's hotel.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the South Brandon Electoral Division, agreed to be held on Monday, Dec. 18th, at 1 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Transit Hotel, Brandon. The election of officers for the coming year and receiving of reports for the past year, will be the order of business.

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